

House Resolution No. 4051

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State communities that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components in the economic, social, and cultural foundations of this state; and

Whereas, the town of Bunker, Missouri, was founded by Sylvanus Justin Bunker in 1907 on the line that separates Dent and Reynolds counties; and

Whereas, on June 29 and June 30, 2007, the citizens of Bunker will celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of their city; and

Whereas, with a population of 1,000 people shortly after its establishment, the town of Bunker has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as the location of the Bunker-Culler Lumber Company, which operated one of the largest sawmill and wood products enterprises in the midwest during the early 1900s; a Missouri Southern railroad turntable that allowed the transportation of products to Leeper, Missouri, and then on to Saint Louis on the Saint Louis Iron Mountain Railroad; and lead mining operations for the past forty years; and

Whereas, now home to 390 residents, Bunker remains a community of hard-working people, churches, and a quality school system; and

Whereas, the Centennial Anniversary celebration of the town of Bunker is themed, "Come Home to Bunker" with its century of logging, mining, and farming with memories of the past and dreams for the future; and

Whereas, One Hundredth Anniversary events during 2007 will include a community church service at United Baptist Tabernacle on March 24, a meeting at the historic Bunker Community Union Church on June 23, and such special events as a Centennial Parade complete with United States Army Marching Band, arts and crafts, information booths, food and refreshments, music, games, tours, an antique car show, a horseshoe pitching contest, and more during the main celebration on June 29 and 30:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, people, and institutions of the city of Bunker and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Centenary Anniversary celebration in their hometown; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the city of Bunker, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4051, adopted June 14, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker